



The WYANDOTTE VISITOR

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***“Becoming passionately
 outward-focused for
 Jesus Christ.”***

OFFICE HOURS
 Tuesday-Friday
 9:00AM—12:00PM
(but please call first!)
 Office closed on Monday

Welcome to August! As I begin, I want to share some exciting news with you. The Chin congregation that has been using our building for the last several years has purchased a building of their own. They closed at the end of June on the purchase of the former Welborn UCC building at 5217 Leavenworth Road. Pastor John tells me that the building still needs a lot of work, so they will continue renting from us for the next several months, but at some point, I suspect before the end of the year, they will be moving into their own building. They are excited about having more space for their expanding children’s ministries although, he said, they will miss our level parking lot. I hope you will join with me in wishing them the best, and will continue to pray for their growing ministries.

I will be out of town August 2-10 (actually leaving the evening of August 1) traveling with Steve to the celebration of his 50-year high school reunion in central Illinois. We’re taking the long way via Omaha (to go to Henry Doorly Zoo) and Chicago (to visit our daughter and to meet her future in-laws). While I’m gone, Margo will bring a two-week miniseries from Genesis and Matthew. Due to my absence, communion will be postponed until my return to the pulpit on August 17th. While I’m gone, if you have a pastoral care emergency, please reach out to Rev. Gary Roelchen at 913-602-0660. Also on August 17, there will be a brief reception following worship in observance of Fay Sturm-White’s 90th birthday! All are welcome to join in the celebration.

It’s that time of year again, when the children and staff throughout our country begin returning to school. I invite you to pray for the schools – the children, the teachers, administration, and staff. In District 500, of which our partner school Claude Huyck Elementary is part, the teachers report July 30-August 1. There will be Family Advocacy meetings on August 11 and 12, when the parents and children can meet the teachers, and the children return to school when classes begin on August 13 and 14. We will provide treats for the teachers on Family Advocacy days, so please remember to bring your quarters for the quarter tube to help.

When was the last time you opened an actual love letter? One written by hand, perhaps, on fancy stationery? It’s rare, to be sure. But there is something special about that mode of communication—something personal, something human. A letter is a reminder of a relationship. Therefore, it was to be treasured, read and reread, maybe for years. That’s what we will be thinking about as we launch into our series *Dear Beloved Children*, looking at texts from the letter to the Hebrews. Written by an unknown hand to an unknown and scattered audience, the letter to the Hebrews seems more like a theological treatise or a sermonic exhortation than a letter. Yet, we reflect on the human side of faith as we engage in this ancient but ever-new conversation. We invite you, dear children of God, to join us in the dialog.

Finally, rounding out the month of August, we will have Fifth Sunday Fellowship Dinner on August 31, following worship. This will be a potluck, and even though it is Labor Day weekend, I hope you will plan to join us.

Have a great month, and I’ll see you at church!

Pastor Kim

Something to Think About

August 3, 2025	Shine Like the Sun (Genesis 28:10-19a, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)
August 10, 2025	Hidden and Mixed In (Genesis 29:15-28, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52)
Dear Beloved Children	
August 17, 2025	For the Sake of Joy (Hebrews 11:29-12:2)
August 24, 2025	Cannot Be Shaken (Hebrews 12:18-29)
August 31, 2025	Let Mutual Love Continue (Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Women's Friendship Circle

Meets every month on the third Thursday at 10:00 AM at the church, All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study

Someone has stepped up to lead this study and has begun seeking materials. Stay tuned for more information in a future newsletter.

Quilting Group

Meets on Mondays, 9:30 AM-Noon
New ladies are always welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Two Adult Sunday School Classes are available

Pastor Kim leads a weekly Sunday School class that meets in the Library each Sunday at 9:00 AM. We use "The Wired Word" to look at contemporary issues through a scriptural lens.

The Crusaders Class is an adult Sunday school class that meets in the room just off Fellowship Hall. They participate in a number of different studies. This class also meets at 9:00 am.

- All are welcome -

Children's Sunday school is available when children are present.

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are sent by e-mail.

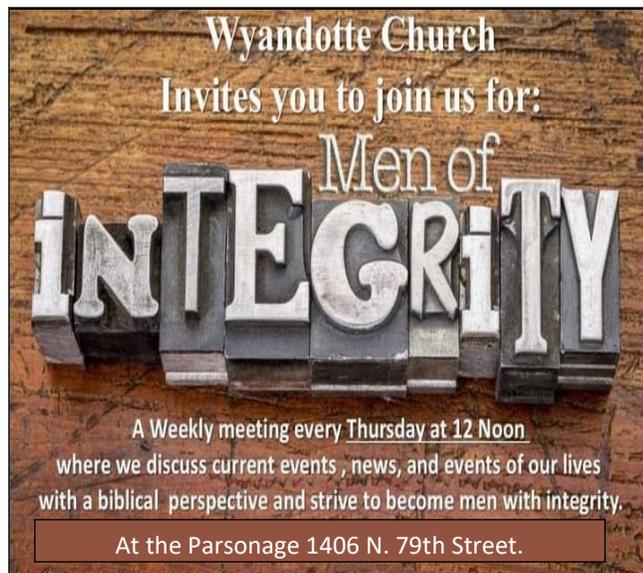
If you prefer a printed copy, please call or email the office and one will be sent to you.

Deadline for articles for the September Newsletter will be Friday, August 15, 2025.

(please send by email to admin@wyandotteumc.com.)

NOTE

Mailing of the September Newsletter will be Friday, August 29, 2025.



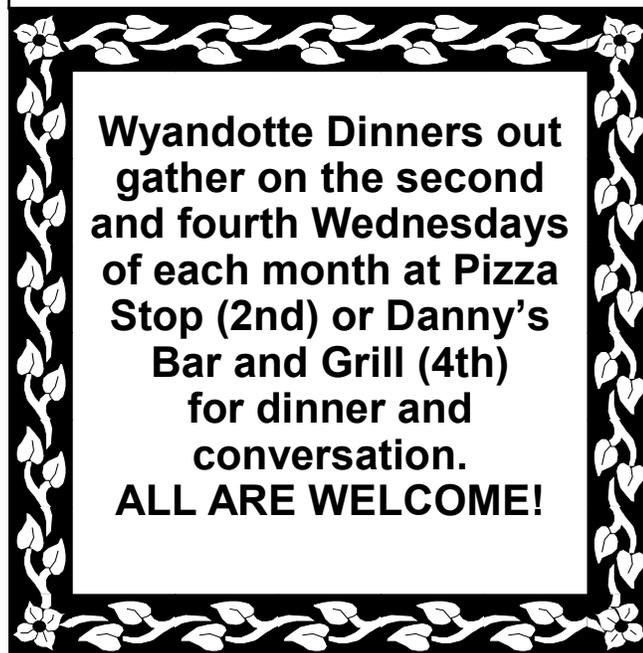
Wyandotte Church
Invites you to join us for:
Men of INTEGRITY

A Weekly meeting every Thursday at 12 Noon
where we discuss current events, news, and events of our lives
with a biblical perspective and strive to become men with integrity.

At the Parsonage 1406 N. 79th Street.



The Outreach Committee has chosen The HUB, a ministry of the UMC in Argentine, to be a recipient of our congregational generosity. They have given us a list supplies to be made available in their free community market. There will be a different focus each month. **For the month of August, dish soap, vegetable oil and pants.** Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.



**Wyandotte Dinners out
gather on the second
and fourth Wednesdays
of each month at Pizza
Stop (2nd) or Danny's
Bar and Grill (4th)
for dinner and
conversation.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chin use of church 7-9 PM	2 Chin use of church 7-9 PM
3 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	4 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	5	6 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM	7 Outreach 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	8	9
Pastor Kim Vacation – Contact Gary Roellchen @ 913-602-0660						
10 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	11 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	12	13 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-5:45 PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Pizza Stop 6:00 PM	14 Men of Integrity Noon	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 Chin Parent- Teacher Meetings 9:00AM-400PM
17 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion Loud Offering 10:00 AM Reception 11:00 AM	18 Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	19	20 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-7:00 PM	21 Women's Friendship Circle 10:00 AM Men of Integrity Noon	22	23 Trustees 9:00 AM Game Night 5:00-9:00 PM
24 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	25 Food Kitchen 9:30 AM Quilting 9:30 AM-Noon	26	27 S.H.A.R.E 3:00-5:45PM Wyandotte Dinner Out Danny's Bar & Grill 6:00 PM	28 Men of Integrity Noon	29 Newsletter Mailing	30
31 Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fifth Sunday Fellowship Dinner 11:00 AM						

Loving God,

We come to you in prayer at this time, as we consider our schools. We thank you for all of the good work that goes on in our schools.

We pray for teachers and support staff in our schools. We remember in our prayers all of those working in schools, – all who aim to support our children as they learn, grow and develop. We pray for your mercy and guidance to be with the staff, as they seek to inspire the children in their classes. Imbue teachers with kindness, compassion, patience, endurance, and wisdom, strengthened by your Holy name.

We pray, living God, for all children, as they go through their school lives. May they be upheld through their friendships, families, learning, and their teachers and support staff, to flourish and develop, day by day. May they grow in knowledge and understanding of the world around them. When a child encounters difficulties or challenges, give them courage to seek the support they need and enable the school to provide kindness and love towards them, as they chart a way through.

We pray for our churches that we might seek closer links between the lives we lead as Christians and the schools near us; help us, living God, to pray for and work with schools in our community.

Almighty God, we ask that you bless the daily lives of all of those in our schools. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our teacher and friend.

Amen.



Pray For Our
SCHOOLS

SHARE



Come unwind in the middle of a hectic week. Come enjoy a time of coloring and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us every Wednesday from 3:00 - 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage. All are welcome and need not be a member of the church to join.

Sundays 10:00 AM

Worship with us ONLINE at
www.wyandotteumc.com

or

www.facebook.com/WyandotteUMC/videos

Preaching Schedule

August 3, 2025	Margo Sims Gardner
August 10, 2025	Margo Sims Gardner
August 17, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic
August 24, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic
August 31, 2025	Rev. Kim Dominic

Scripture Reader

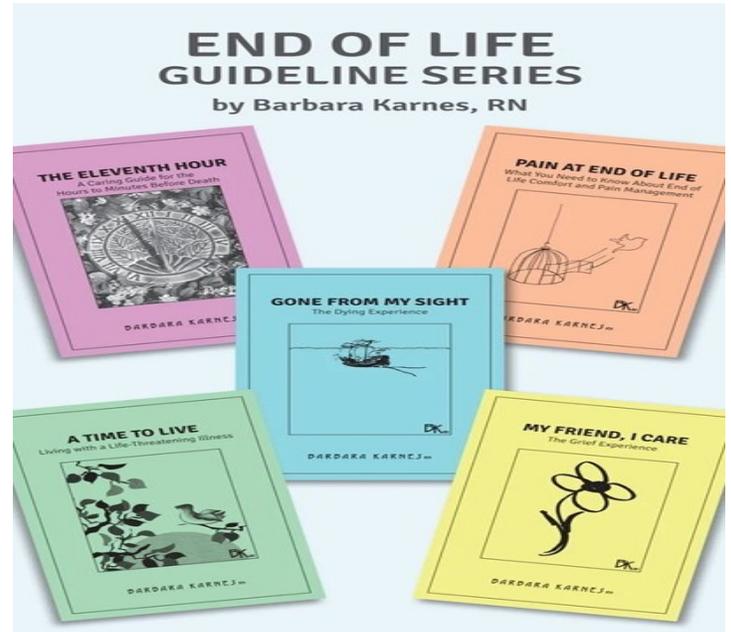
August 3, 2025	Fay Sturm-White
August 10, 2025	Ruth Miller
August 17, 2025	Pat Gates
August 24, 2025	Ramona Stowe
August 31, 2025	Janene Brown

If you'd like to read scripture on Sunday, get with Pastor Kim or contact the office at 788-5503.

Nursery at 10:00 am

August 3, 2025	Kathy M & Pat Gates
August 10, 2025	TBD
August 17, 2025	Ramona
August 24, 2025	TBD
August 31, 2025	TBD

To volunteer in the nursery:
You can sign up in the sanctuary or contact
Ramona Stowe at: ramonastowe@gmail.com



The church has a series of booklets written by Barbara Karnes, RN that deal with end of life issues for people going through challenging times for themselves and loved ones. Please feel free to check them out through the office.

If you have an address update or correction, please let the office know by calling: 913-788-5503 or emailing admin@wyandotteumc.com.

If you're not attending in-person worship, please continue to mail in your offerings. If you need offering envelopes, please call the office.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TIME SENSITIVE

Please save your Best Choice labels to support our involvement with the Cross-Lines Food Kitchen
 Labels go in the box on the shelf above the coat rack in Fellowship Hall.

Would you like to see your name on the front of The Wyandotte Visitor? Sponsor the newsletter for \$50 and you will be recognized as the sponsor of the month!
 Call the church for details.

Help Raise Funds for Church Maintenance Projects

Maintaining the church building can be costly and you can help by purchasing gift cards from the Trustees.
 Orders can be turned in to Donna Leshner
 Order forms are available in the sanctuary, next to the offering box.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

8/1	Barry Goldblatt	8/19	Jessie Brown
8/2	Janell Rhodes	8/20	Cathie Turk
8/3	Linda Hohman	8/21	<i>Tim & Chistina Nelms</i>
8/5	Hal Cummings	8/21	<i>Ken & Lori Sturm</i>
8/9	Diane Siscoe	8/30	Colleen Cook
8/10	Barbara Pittman	8/31	Dona Beard
8/16	Fay Sturm-White	8/31	Charles Matlock
8/18	Dale Dutton		

Our charity quilting group has grown and always needs supplies. If you have unused fabric (especially bright colors), batting, fiberfill, or thread you can spare, please consider donating it to this ministry. They will use these materials to make neck pillows, fidget blankets, lap robes, and other items to improve the comfort of many people.

Thank you for your help!